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The Honorable Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Reply Comments DA 12-1863, IB Docket No. 12-340; RM-11683

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing concerning LightSquared's License Modification Application. I understand you have already received many comments supportive of the company's request, and I would like to add mine, as well. As you may know, Arkansas is a rural state, with many communities still lacking reliable mobile coverage. As Technology Policy Institute noted in its comments, "LightSquared remains the most immediate prospect for becoming a viable competitor in the mobile broadband space, particularly for underserved areas."

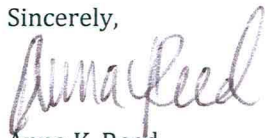
Based part-time in Rwanda, I spend much of my time traveling to different parts of the world. Unfortunately, it is tougher to get reliable coverage in some parts of remote Arkansas, than in many areas of sub-Saharan Africa. However, I believe LightSquared's network would help expand services in rural communities across America.

As I have read, LightSquared has offered to give up its rights to terrestrial use of the spectrum that allegedly caused interference with GPS devices. This offer should go a long way in warranting approval of the company's request.

LightSquared's proposal is precisely the kind of innovative arrangement that will make efficient use of our limited spectrum space, while benefiting consumers with more robust coverage and better prices.

I appreciate your time.

Sincerely,



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U.S. Senator Mark Pryor
U.S. Senator John Boozman
U.S. Representative Steve Womack